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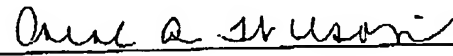
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Sir:

This is to advise that on September 14, 2006 I spoke with Examiner Carr and informed the Examiner that the Notice of Allowance indicated that Claims 15-29 were allowed but that Claims 16 and 18-29 were pending.

The Examiner stated a revised Notice of Allowance would be mailed.

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